

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

25 April 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI
FROM: DCI
SUBJECT: Possible Implications of
26 March SSCI Hearing on
Sensitive Collection Activities

It seems to me that a lot of these steps are cleared only at office levels. It also seems to me there should be some record somewhere, or at least a periodic review of the sensitive operations going on and the level of clearance they have had.

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William J. Casey

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence-designate
Executive Director
Director of Congressional Affairs

FROM: James V. Hirsch
Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Possible Implications of 26 March SSCI Hearing on Sensitive
Collection Activities

REFERENCE: Memo [redacted] for D/OCA fm DCI, dtd 27 Mar 86,
Subject: Sensitive Collection Follow-on Work

1. This memorandum addresses issues that may arise as a result of the 26 March sensitive collection activities hearing before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Your testimony appears to have been successful in reassuring the members that existing avenues of communication between the Committee and the Intelligence Community meet the needs of the oversight process. In your testimony, you:

a. Defined five categories of generic intelligence activities

b. Described the review and approval process for these activities.

c. Established the imperative for especially high levels of information on these activities; that activities knowledge may be limited within the Chairman and Vice Chairman; and, that in place and people involved will not be provided